

SCHOOL GIRL OF 18 DYING OF POISON.

Elsa Pato Attempted Suicide After Studying So Hard She Became Crazy.

Another Brooklyn High School girl, a victim to the terrible strain of keeping up with the scholastic requirements of an institution, tried to rid herself of it all by suicide.

She is Elsa Pato, bright, ambitious and eighteen years old, a graduate of the public schools, anxious for high honors in the High School. She lives with her parents in a humble little home at 23 Manhattan avenue.

For some time Elsa's friends have noted signs of increasing nervousness. She became cross and irritable over her lessons. She seemed to live for nothing else than study. Recently she wept constantly because in her studies "nothing seemed to come out right," as she expressed it.

Elsa last night could scarcely finish her evening meal, so anxious was she to get at her books.

"Don't stay up too late," begged her mother.

"No, mamma," said Elsa. But she was still studying when the other members of the family went to bed.

At 3 o'clock this morning groans were heard in her bedroom.

Her mother ran and found her struggling but unconscious on the bed.

The air was filled with the fumes of carbolic acid. A bottle lay uncorked on the floor. There were traces of the deadly fluid on the girl's lips and on the counterpane and carpet.

An ambulance was summoned and the girl was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital. The doctors thought this morning that she would recover.

A policeman from the Greenpoint avenue station was sent to the hospital to keep watch over her as Elsa is under arrest charged with attempted suicide.

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"Elsa was all right up to six weeks ago," he said. "She was a bright girl and got her lessons very easy. She only had to look at them to know them, it seemed. Suddenly her memory went back on her. She grew worse and five weeks ago I took her out of school. I consulted several doctors in Manhattan and they said she needed rest. She had been overworking herself."

"She expected to graduate next year and be a teacher. She got very despondent when I took her out of school. She said she was no good any more, that she was going to be a burden on men and that she had better die. We tried to cheer her up, but watched her carefully, for her talk made us nervous. I feared that she might use one of them to injure herself."

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CELL FOR LOVE-SICK SWAIN.

Dry Goods Clerk Annoyed a Young Saleswoman for Months.

Miss Ida Halstead, a saleswoman of attractive face, employed in a Broadway dry-goods store and living at 47 West Thirtieth street, complained in the Jefferson Market Court this morning of the annoying attentions paid her by William Mann, thirty-five years old, a clerk who said he lives at 217 West Twenty-first street. Miss Halstead said Mann not only stopped her on the street, but sent her hundreds of telegrams, sometimes half a dozen, one right after another.

The young woman said she first met Mann two years ago when they boarded at the same place. She says he proposed marriage, but she heard he was married. She tried to avoid him, but to no purpose. All the telegrams were sent from the corner of Thirtieth street and Broadway.

He would send one telegram, and while it was on its way he would send another and another.

Mann, who had a silk hat and a shabby suit of clothes, cried all during the examination.

Magistrate Brann sent him to the penitentiary for three months.

PAPA "TIM" CONSULTS THE DOCTOR.



MR. WESTCOT WOODRUFF—What shall I give the baby, doctor? DR. PLATT—Give it lots of rest and repeat the dose often.

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ROPE LADDER AT A WEDDING.

How an Asbury Park Belle and Her Husband Fooled Jokers.

Katherine White, one of the leading society belles of Asbury Park, and Charles Fredericks, a New York lawyer, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents on Deal Lake.

How they fooled a little band of jokers and how they escaped from an avalanche of old shoes and rice and the salute of a dozen cannon firecrackers while the jokers were left to nurse their wrath in the wedding hall is the talk of the town today.

The young couple ascended danger early in the evening, and fixed a rope-ladder to the bathroom window.

After the ceremony they stole away by this secret exit, and a carriage being in waiting on Grand avenue they were rapidly driven in the direction of Red Bank.

The would-be jokers waited an hour for the bridal couple, only to learn that they had been cleverly duped.

STEAMSHIP DEAL CLOSED.

Leyland Line Merged with the Atlantic Transport and All Concerned Satisfied.

The White Star line steamship Teutonic, which arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought as a passenger P. A. B. Franklin, manager of the Atlantic Transport line at this port.

Mr. Franklin refused to go into details concerning the merging of the Leyland Steamship line with the Atlantic Transport, but he said in a general way that the deal had been closed and the details arranged satisfactorily to all concerned.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder. A powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.

Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If your fish pond is the public and you want to catch its eye, Bait your line with a World Want ad. you'll land it high and dry.

Sale of Men's Bicycle & Golf Hose.

Scotch and English manufacture; all wool and fine worsteds; legs of plain colors and heather mixtures with fancy tips.

\$1.00 per pair, value \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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3d Ave., 59th & 60th Sts.

GREAT FIVE DAYS' SALE.

FINE HAIR SWITZER, value \$1.50, our sale price, 69c	FINE BOOTS OF WRITING, 4 papers, containing 48 envelopes in all, our sale price, 15c	SILVER PLATED TABLE SETS, 4 pieces, tea set, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, handily engraved, satin finish, complete set, 4.95
GOLDEN EYE GLASSES, AND SPECTACLES, value \$1.00, our sale price, 25c	ROOMER SILVER PLATED TEA SPOON, per set, 59c	TAFFETA SILK ALL-OVER DRESS TRIMMINGS, all colors, with 25 roses of cording, value \$1.50, at, per yard, 98c
ROOMER SILVER PLATED TABLE SPOON, TABLE FORKS AND TABLE KNIVES, per set, 1.24	High grade SEWING MACHINE, our sale price, 11.75	

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Margaret Gitel, accused of disfiguring a man with vitriol, sat in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning and wept continuously. She was the picture of dejection and to look at her one would not think she could be guilty of the act charged against her by George Beyer.

The woman is pretty and perhaps twenty-nine years old. Her home is at 1522 Gates avenue. Beyer is a hotel-keeper at 161 Washington street, Brooklyn. He says that he has been a friend of Mrs. Gitel and her family for years.

About 1 o'clock this morning Police-man Metzer heard loud cries coming from Mrs. Gitel's house. He found Beyer on the stoop holding a handkerchief to his face.

"She threw vitriol in my face," said the hotel-keeper. Entering the house, the policeman found the woman nearly in a state of collapse. She was taken to the Hamburg avenue station and Beyer had his injuries dressed at the hospital.

The origin of the quarrel could not be learned definitely. Beyer tried to conceal as much as possible, and the woman when questioned sobbed more violently than usual. Beyer said, "I told her that I wouldn't come back. Then she threw the stuff. That's all there is to it."

Mrs. Gitel was brought into the police court when it was opened, but Beyer was not on hand. She filed the record of waiting with tears.

She had no statement to make when arraigned and was held in \$500 bail. As she left the court she told an Evening World reporter that she was married, but deserted her husband last year and lived with Beyer at Coney Island. She and her husband became reconciled, but yesterday Beyer sought her. She was threatening him with a revolver, she declared, when she seized a bottle of carbolic acid and threw its contents over him. The doctors say the stuff was undoubtedly vitriol.

BOY FOUND IN THE RUINS.

The body of Henry Hughes, the machinist employed by Rogers & Co., mattress manufacturers, 181 West Eighth street, reported missing after a fire in the factory yesterday, was found at 4 o'clock this morning.

Firemen and watchmen on guard at the ruins found it under a bale of cotton in the basement. One arm and all the clothing was burned off. He had been crushed to death by the fall of the cotton and then burned. It was necessary to rig a block and tackle before the body could be reached.

It was supposed at first that all the 110 employees had escaped when the fire broke out, until late in the afternoon, when Mrs. Hughes reported at the West Twentieth street police station that her husband had not been seen. A search was immediately begun, but owing to the heat of the fire which had destroyed the building nothing could be done.

A TIE-UP THREATENED.

Pavers, Rammers and Curb-Setters in Jersey City are Preparing to Strike.

The Pavers' Rammers' and Curb-Setters' Unions in Jersey City are planning the biggest "tie up" which Jersey City has experienced in years.

It is proposed to strike on all the street improvement planned for this Spring and Summer unless the city officials force the contractors to leave jobs to stop hiring cheap non-resident laborers.

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A Remarkable Sale of Ladies' Suits.

Two Examples of Extreme Values.

Ladies' Fancy Tailored Eton Suits, like cut, of black cloth; jacket has high Medici collar and revers, lined with violet satin; skirt handsomely appliqued with taffeta on front and on double box-plated back; a handsome suit for a low price, **17.50**

Ladies' Eton or Fly-Front Suits. A special bargain in all-wool Albert cloth, in light gray, tan, royal, navy and black, or black and navy blue chevrons; jackets Eton or fly fronts, handsomely tailored and finished, lined with fine quality colored silk; skirt has the new shape, box-plated back; percale lined and velvet **7.98**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

The Ladies' Waists.

Beautiful garments greatly underpriced for Saturday's selling.

LADIES' RIBBON AND LACE WAISTS, satin ribbon and Point d'Esprit Lace insertion, special at **6.98**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS of taffeta silk, in all the new corded, tucked and hemstitched effects; white, light blue, violet, helio, shade of red, blue, turquoise and cerise, special **5.98**

SHIRT WAISTS of black brillant; tucked back and front; separate collars; all lined, special at **1.98**

SHIRT WAISTS, new patterns; percale; laundered collars and cuffs, all sizes, **49c**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 59c

Ladies' prime quality 2-clasp German glove Kid Gloves, all new spring importations, perfect fitting; the most beautiful shade of gold, brown, tan, red, gray, and black and white, value \$1.00; for this sale, all sizes, **59c**

All mail orders promptly filled. Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Mattress Department.

The vast growth of our Bedding Dept. has compelled us to make extensive alterations. We have enlarged our Mattress and Bed Spring factory, and are now prepared to fill any demand for mattresses or springs at very short notice. The great cut in prices should attract hotel and boarding-house keepers, as well as owners of cottages, summer resorts, etc., who will find it to their advantage to buy of us.

As a special inducement we offer this week 100 South American Hair Mattresses, made in best quality ticking, weighing 40 lbs., in one or two parts, **12.50**

These Mattresses are fully worth \$20.00, 100 of our No. 2 Curled Hair Mattresses, which we usually sell at \$12.50, for this week, **9.75**

They are made of fine elastic black curled hair, weigh 40 lbs., and are covered with the best ticking. A full size selected quality mixed Hair Mattress, sold elsewhere for \$6.75, our price, **5.50**

Woven Wire Cots, made of best hardwood frames and strong wire; special for this week, **98c**

Orders will be taken now for later delivery. Main Floor, Near Records.

American \$5 Line Men's Shoes, \$3.

Friday will be Second Day of This Extraordinary Sale.

\$3.00 per pair. **\$3.00** per pair.

The American \$5.00 line is the highest class footwear and embraces more than eighteen distinct styles of the very latest designs. The assortment is complete, in sizes 6 to 11; widths, A to EE. Styles are lace, button, low cut, made with welted and stitched soles, soft and flexible. The leathers are russet and willow calf-skin, dark or light shades, black or brown vici kidskin leather. Fast color hooks and eyelets; soles of very best leather, treated and hardened to give extra service. No class of shoes offered elsewhere at \$5.00 is equal to the American line, at the uniform price per pair (see display in 3d ave. show window), **3.00**

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Great Morris Chair Specials.

In addition to the Furniture Specials for this week we have added, for Friday and Saturday only, four (4) MORRIS CHAIRS, which at the prices named are the greatest values ever offered the New York public. Those having use for a Morris Chair should not neglect this opportunity, as we hardly expect to be able to repeat this offer.

This heavy Solid Oak Arm Chair, fitted with reversible cushions of fancy coverings; \$5.00 value; special, **2.98**

This elegant Chair, in beautifully figured quartered golden oak; is finely polished and nicely carved; has 13 uprights under each arm; is fitted with reversible cushions of Belgian velvet; four All Made Upholstered; regular \$11.00; sale price, **7.98**

This extremely massive and very elegant Chair, in mahogany finish, polished like a piano; very heavy hand carved claw feet; reversible cushions of finest velvet; all hair filled and finely stitched, true value \$14.50; sale price, **9.98**

This handsome Frame, in oak or mahogany finish; has heavy carved claw feet and is fitted with reversible cushions of Belgian velvet; positive value, \$8.50; sale price, **5.98**

Fourth Floor, 59th St. Section.

The Fine Decorated American Porcelain.

Dinner Set, including Soup Tureen, **\$6.98**. Dinner Set, fancy shapes, American porcelain, neat underglaze decorations; 100 pieces, including soup tureen special, to-morrow, **6.98**

Dinner Set, American porcelain, fancy shapes, pretty underglaze border decorations, all necessary dishes for the table, 112 pieces; special, to-morrow, **7.45**

Ten Sets, fancy shapes, American porcelain, pretty floral decorations and gold line edges, 50 pieces, set complete, **2.75**

We also place on sale odds and ends left over from dinner sets, American porcelain, with pretty colored floral decorations, at very low prices.

Tea Cups and Saucers, per pair, **10c**. Breakfast Plates, each, **9c**. Soup Plates, French shape, each, **10c**. Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, **35c**. Fruit Saucers, each, **1c**. Meat Dishes, large size, each, **29c**. Pickle Dishes, each, **17c**. Pie Plates, each, **7c**.

Toilet Sets, American porcelain, full size, fancy shape, with elaborate floral decorations and 16 yd gold-stippled edges, 10 pcs., fully worth \$4.50, complete set, **2.98**

Third Floor, 59th St. Section.

Groceries, &c.

Java and Mocha Coffee, our highest grade bean, ground or pulverized, none better at any price, delicious in flavor, per lb., **28c**

Tomatoes, red ripe, solid pack, only 6 cans to a customer, per can, **6c**

Tomatoes, our fancy New Jersey, solid pack, 11c, kind, big cans, **8c**

Tomatoes, best, gallon, tender, per can, **21c**

Sugar Peas, delicious, tender, per can, **10c**

Sugar Corn, fancy, tender and young, per can, **7c**

Corn, Maine, our 12c, kind, per can, **9c**

California Asparagus, delicious, per can, **17c**

Southwell's Orange Marmalade, best imported, 1-lb. glass jars, **14c**

California Lemon Cane Peaches, 2 1/2-lb. cans, **16c**

Tomato Catsup, 13c

Tomato Catsup, 9c

Bayle's Celebrated Tabasco Sauce, per 18c bottle, **18c**

Worcestershire Sauce, best domestic, half pint, **9c**

Potter's Vanilla Sweet Chocolate, best from France, 1/2-lb. cakes, **9c**

Grand Floor, 59th St. Section.

Entire Outfit 25c.

The complete outfit for to-morrow. Light incandescent Gas Lamp at 25c. is the great attraction in our lamp department for to-morrow.

The outfit consists of a Brightlight burner, hard mantle, etched glass globe chimney; the Brightlight gives a bright, soft light, and is considered one of the greatest gas savers; is strong and durable and will outlast many lamps that are offered at 75c. and \$1; the complete outfit to-morrow, **25c**

No more than 6 outfits to one customer; none to dealers. Third Floor, 59th St. Section.

3 Great Specials in the Dress Goods Dept.

On a special table we have placed a collection of High Class Novelties, most of which are dress lengths in exclusive designs, and have marked them at greatly reduced prices, as follows:

Special Lot No. 1—Summer Fashions. In Jacquard printed lustre, something new, exceedingly stylish and pretty; for Summer dresses. 150 pieces of these goods fresh from the loom, in the new pastel shades,